## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: John L. Schenk and Allison C. Lindsey

Title: Sperm Cell Process System

Examiner: Art Unit: Tiffany M. Gough 1657

Assignee:

XY, Inc.

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## RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (37 C.F.R. §1.111)

This Response and Request for Reconsideration replies to the Office Action dated July 10, 2008. A shortened statutory period of three months has been set, making a response to this action due on or by October 10, 2008. The Assignee is requesting that this time period be extended for three months to and including January 12, 2009 (January 10, 2009 was a Saturday) and has included a Petition for Extension of Time along with the prescribed fee. To respond to all issues and concerns raised in the Office Action, this Response is submitted. This response is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 using the format with each heading beginning on a separate page as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this reply.

Remarks begins on page 7 of this reply.